

SENATE BILL 257

By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Memphis Redbirds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Memphis Redbirds;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Memphis Redbirds new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo or logos of the Memphis Redbirds baseball club. Such plates shall be designed in consultation and with the approval of the president of the Memphis Redbirds baseball club.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis Redbirds new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the nonprofit Memphis Redbirds Foundation in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the Memphis Redbirds STRIPES ("Sports Teams Returning In the Public Education System") program which has renewed and supports middle school baseball in Memphis.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.